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For: ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP  
TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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